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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: LI, RUIXIANG

APPLICATION NO: 09/992,238

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FOR: A NOVEL HUMAN G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR, HGPRBMY8,  
EXPRESSED HIGHLY IN BRAIN

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH  
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated December 4, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of one month, up to and including April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and a Supplemental IDS Form-1449, accompanied by the appropriate fee.